



KING COUNTY
NURSE PRACTITIONER
PUBLIC HEALTH – SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
PREVENTION DIVISION/TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Hourly Rate Range: \$27.14 – \$37.24

Job Announcement: 04MH4507TLT

OPEN: 9/1/04 CLOSSES: Open Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY: This Term Limited Temporary (TLT) position is open to qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Nursing Administration, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104**. Application materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact at Holly Wollaston (206) 731-2195 for further inquiries. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [Public Health-Seattle & King County nursing application form, application data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: Tuberculosis Clinic, Harborview Medical Center, 325-9th Ave., Seattle, WA.

WORK SCHEDULE: This full time TLT position is overtime eligible. It works a 40 hour workweek; Monday through Friday; some rotating evenings and weekends.

DURATION: This Term-Limited Temporary position is benefit eligible and has an expiration date of November 1, 2005 with a possibility for extension.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: This position is designed to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team in providing direct care to patients seen in the TB Clinic for diagnostic services as well as treatment for latent infection and TB disease. The responsibilities of this position include the following: obtain health history through client / family interview and chart review, assess presenting illness and risk factors, review of systems, record psychological / medical histories, perform physical exam and assessment as indicated, order or perform appropriate diagnostic and screening tests, develop differential diagnosis and risk identification through assessment and interpretation of data. Manage client health care: develop and implement individualized treatment plans, ensure coordination of services, oversight of referrals and case management of patients with active disease as well as diagnose and treat patients with latent TB infection. Communicate care through chart documentation and verbal interactions with your client and health care team (interdisciplinary health team, students and interagency services) providing them with leadership and direction; consult, educate, orient and train as needed. Consults with Physician when indicated. Prescribe and dispense medication. Responds to client emergencies. Participates in; QA activities, continuing education, peer review, chart review and development of practice guidelines. Supports productivity standards. Provides the full range of medically appropriate services as an independent health care provider based on PH-SKC clinical practice and CDC guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and skill in the diagnosis and management of chronic and acute health conditions.
- Knowledge of advanced practice of nursing including; human systems, wellness/illness, growth and development, basic nutrition, behavioral, psycho-social and family systems, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology and therapeutics and alternative treatment modalities, diagnostic testing and interpretation, diagnostic reasoning and clinical decision-making.
- Knowledge of health promotion, risk assessment and education techniques and principles.
- Knowledge of health care system structure and function, community, professional and educational resources.
- Skilled in: physical assessment communication (oral, written and skilled in using information management systems and health care technology.), medical records documentation, writing medical orders, time management, problem solving, crisis intervention, interviewing, analytical and critical thinking, leadership, case management.
- Organizational skills, able to consult, investigate, facilitate and present effectively.
- Skill in initiating appropriate emergency response.
- Skill in working with diverse cultural and socio-economic populations providing therapeutic client interventions and group dynamics
- Skill in handling a number of tasks simultaneously.
- Skilled in infectious disease management, control and safety standards and personal safety techniques and principles.
- Valid Washington State Registered Nurse License and BSN from and NLN accredited university or equivalent. ANP training and certification with prescriptive authority, Family Nurse Practitioner.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in managing patients who have latent TB infection or TB disease.
- Experience in providing health services to homeless populations.
- Skill in interpreting chest radiographs

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation and pre-employment physical.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law
- Washington State Drivers License or the ability to travel to work locations with limited or no public transportation services required.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: WSNA

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